



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner indicates that Applicant's arguments filed 1/13/05 have been fully considered. However, they do not place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicant argues that Evan reference does not disclose a device including a head sized for inserting into a lumen of a catheter assembly having a tissue ingrowth cuff. Since the catheter assembly is not positively claimed and the head of the device as claimed does not including a size range that is different than the Evan's device. Therefore, the introductory statement of intended use and all other functional statements have been carefully considered but are deemed not to impose any structural limitations on the claims distinguishable over the Evan et al.'s device which is capable of being used as claimed if one desires to do so. Examiner suggests the applicant to claim the catheter assembly having a catheter stabilizing device including a tissue ingrowth cuff in combination with device for removing the catheter stabilizing device from surrounding tissue. Applicant agrees. See the Examiner's Amendment for detail of the amendments to the claim. .